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FIG. 1

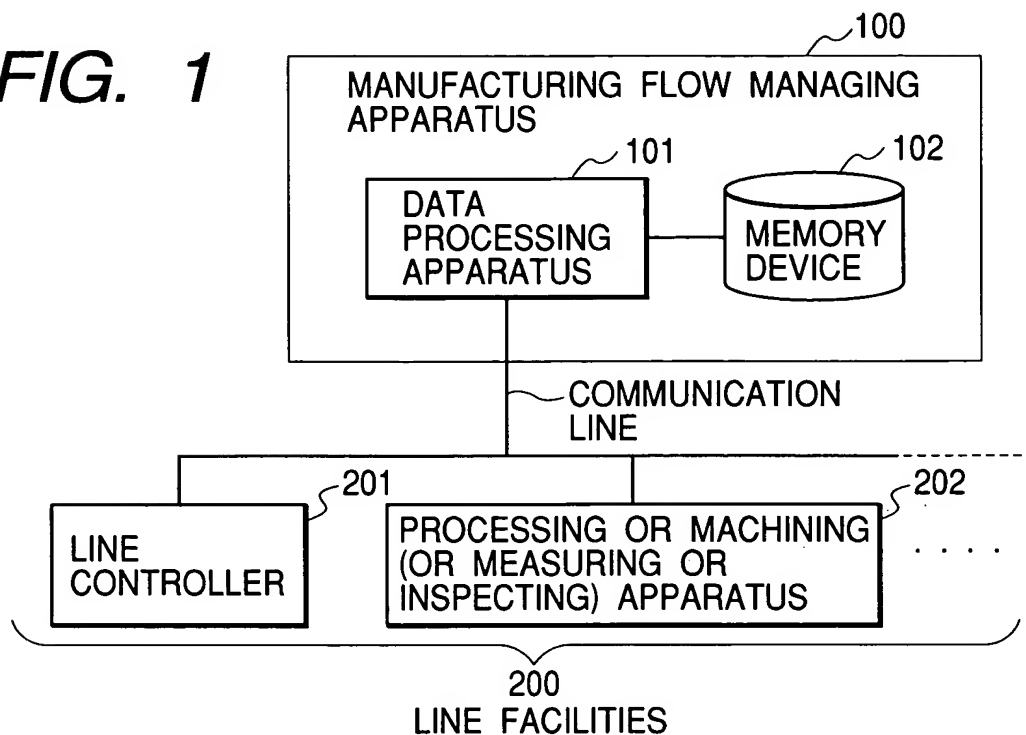
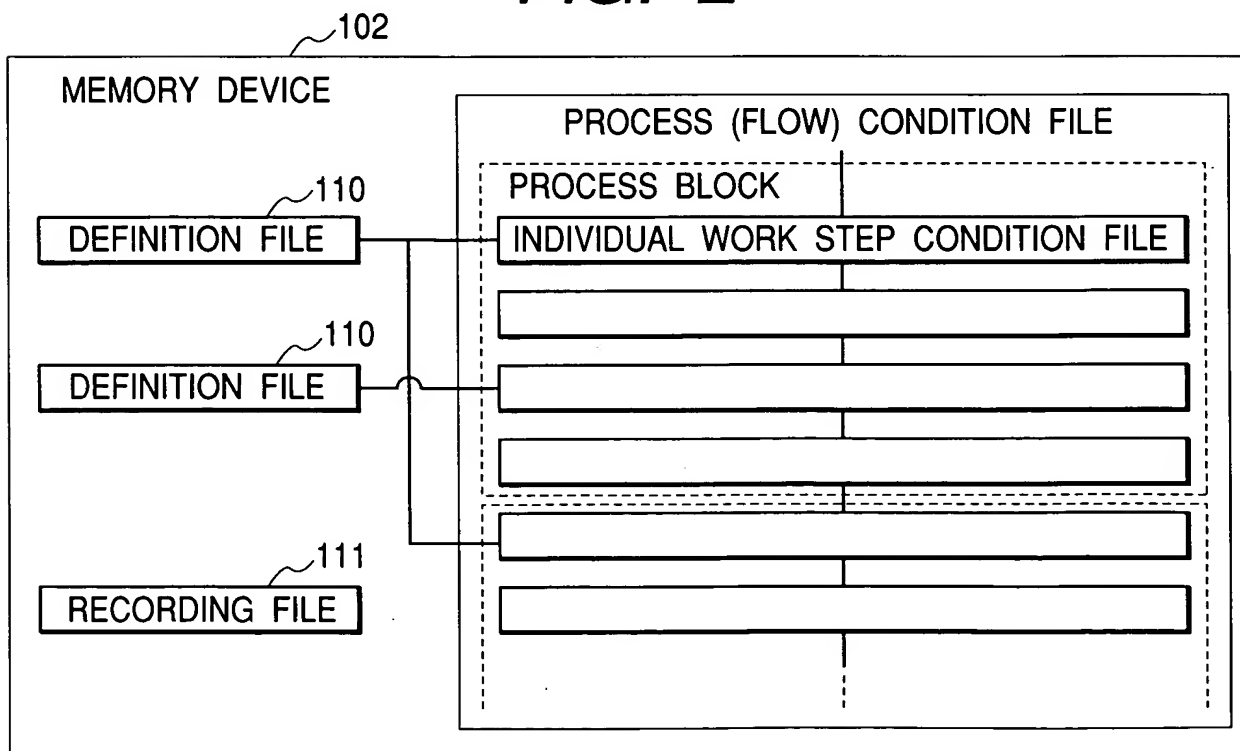


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FIG. 3

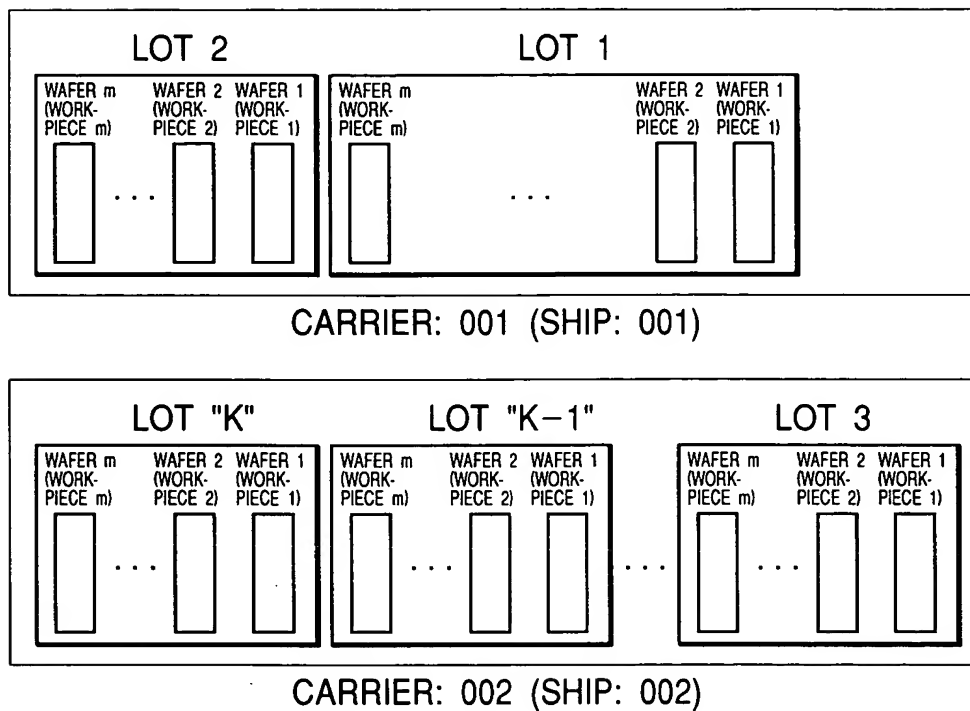
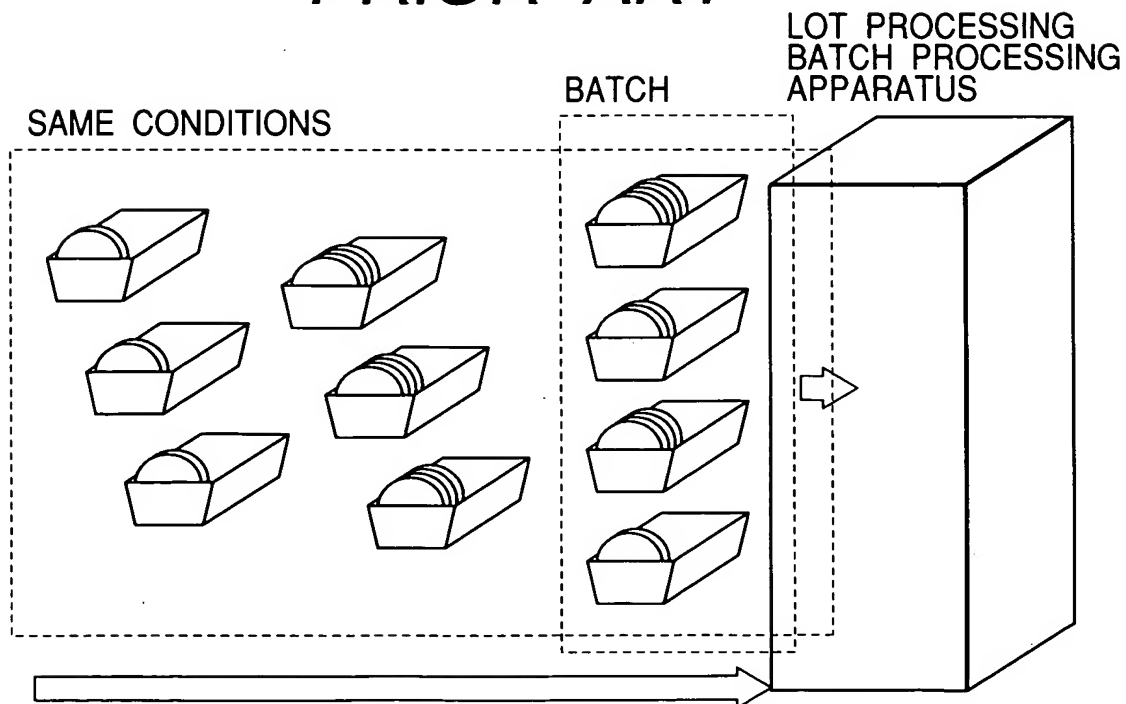
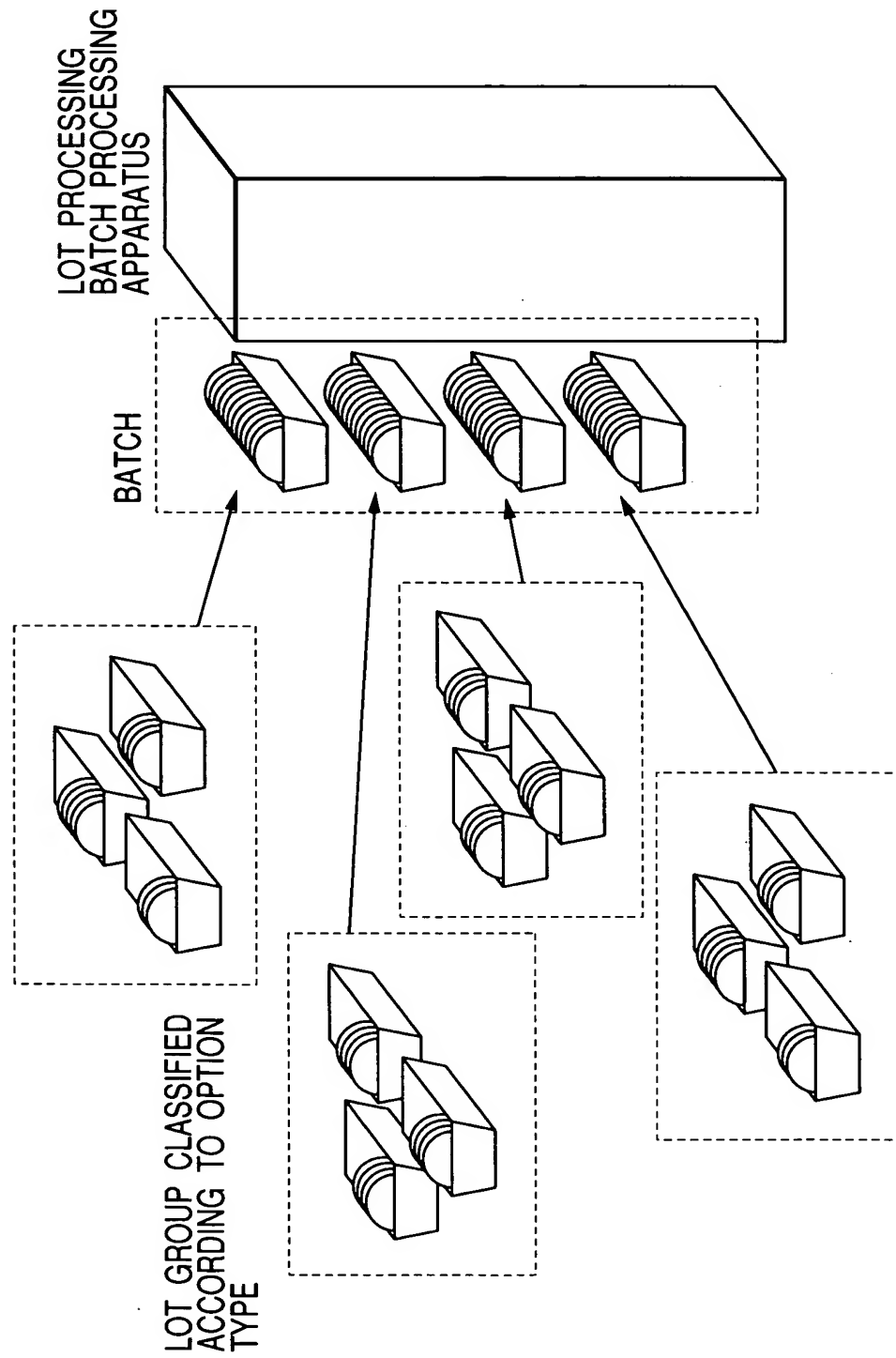


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FIG. 6
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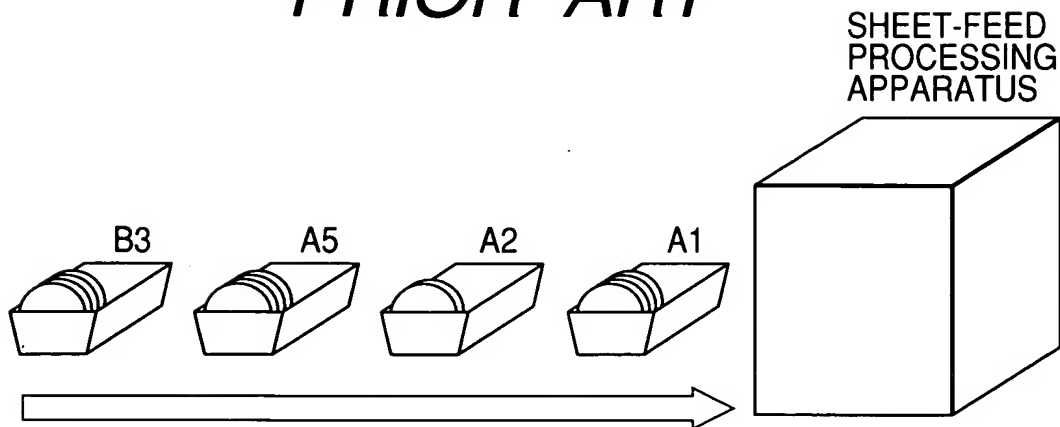
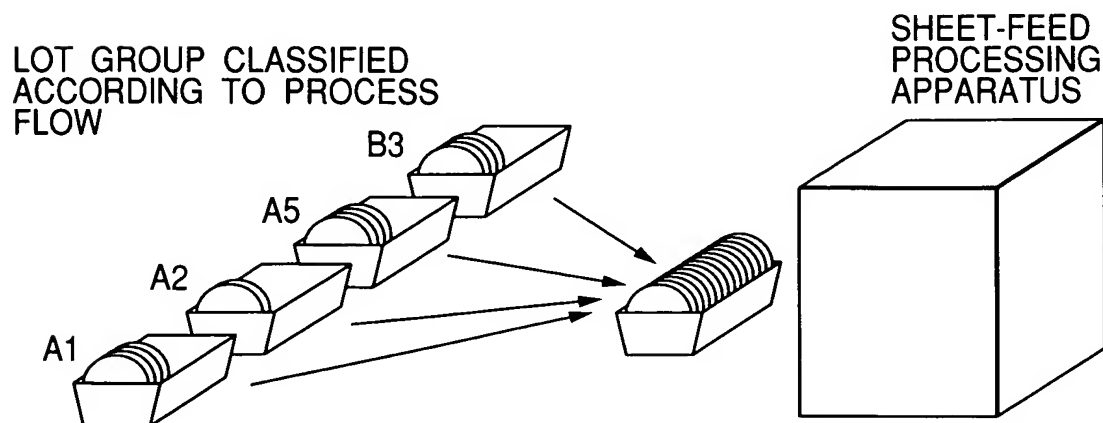


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FIG. 8

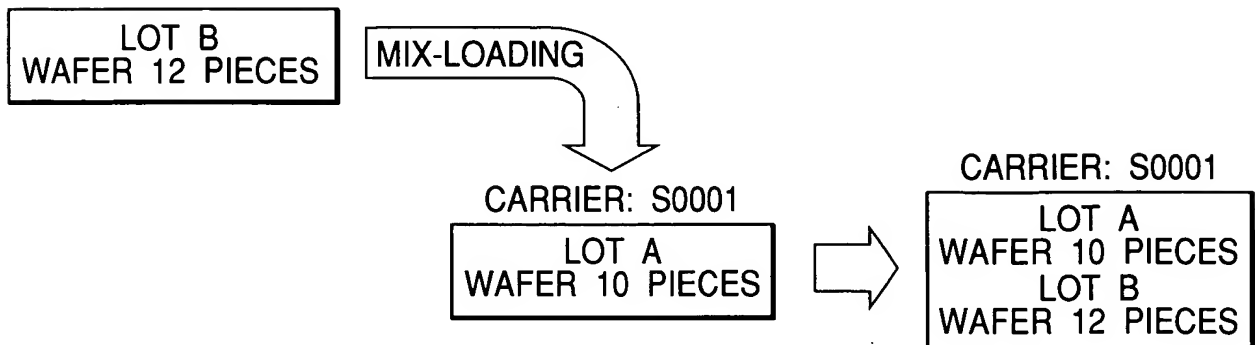


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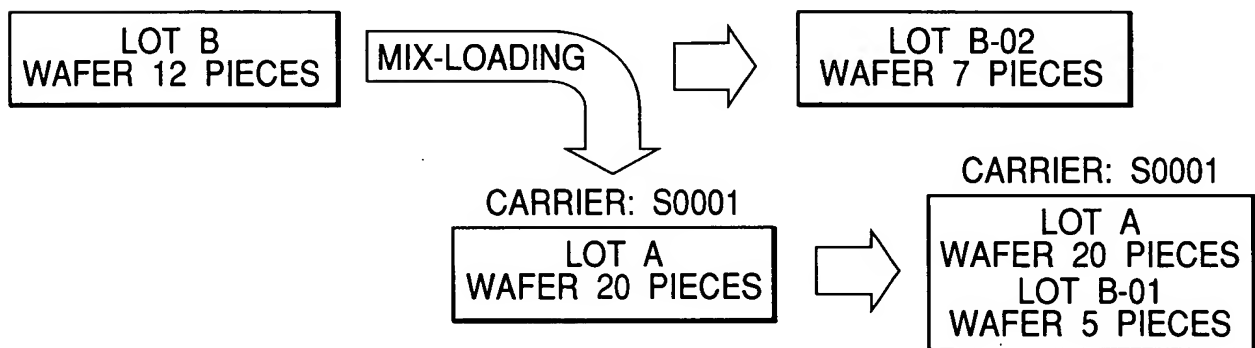
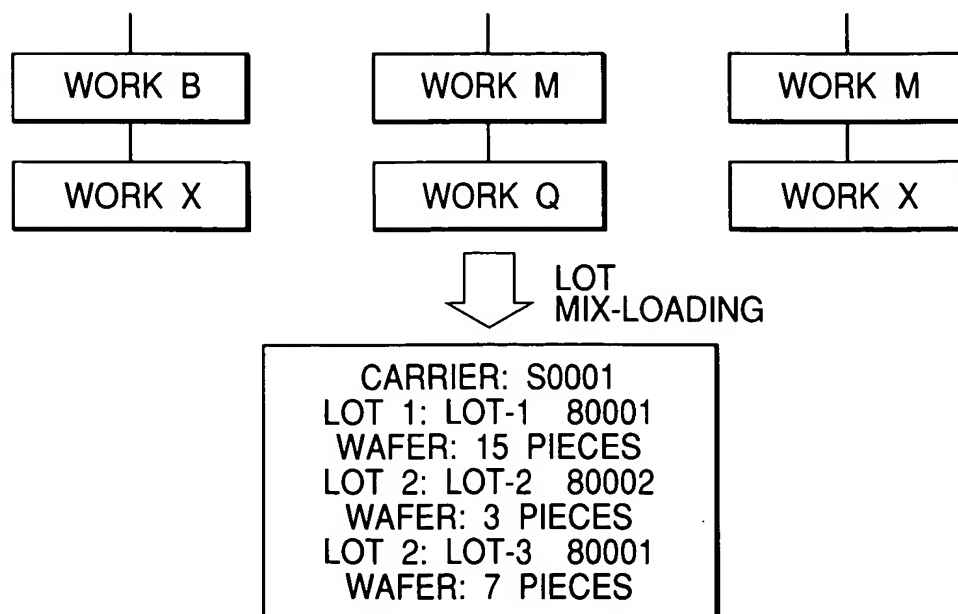
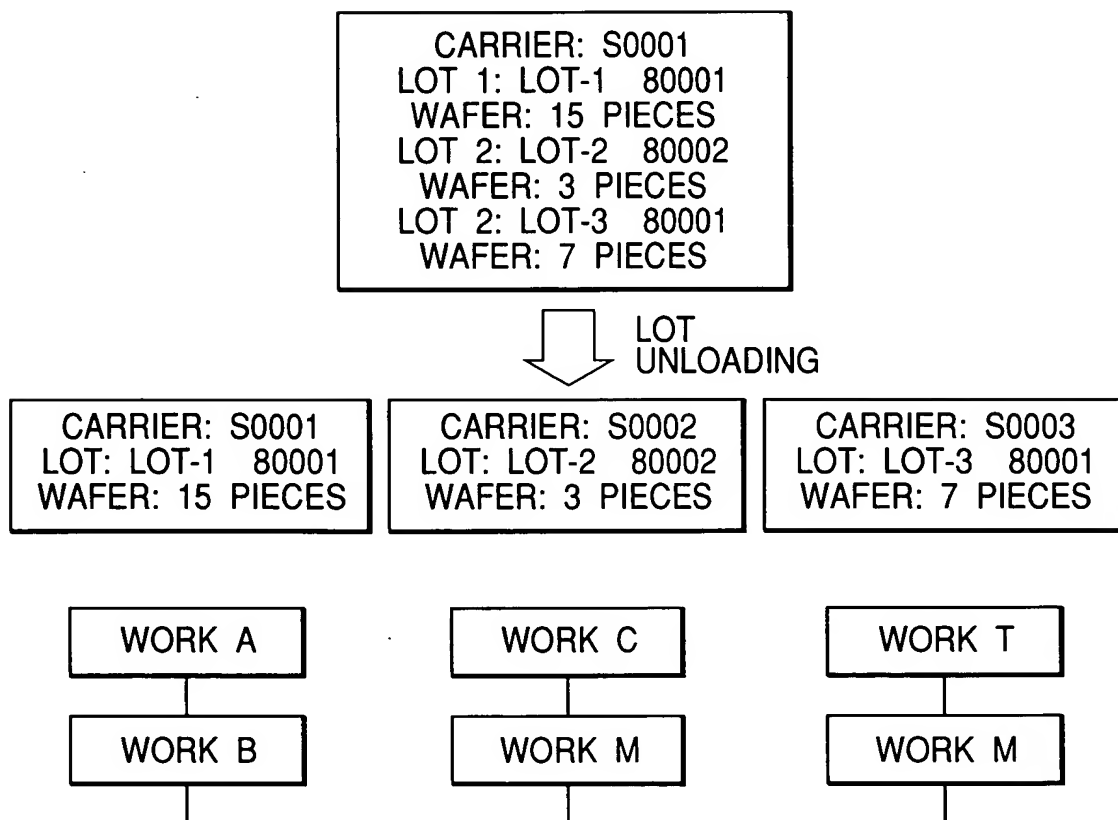


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FIG. 12

OPTIONAL INTERMEDIATE
INVENTORY

LOT ARRANGEMENT

PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

FITTING ACCURACY
LINE WIDTH MEASUREMENT
APPEARANCE INSPECTION

MIX-LOADING

ION IMPLANTATION
RESIST REMOVAL
...

PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY
FITTING ACCURACY
LINE WIDTH MEASUREMENT
...

LOT SEPARATION
ACCORDING TO
CIRCUIT PATTERN

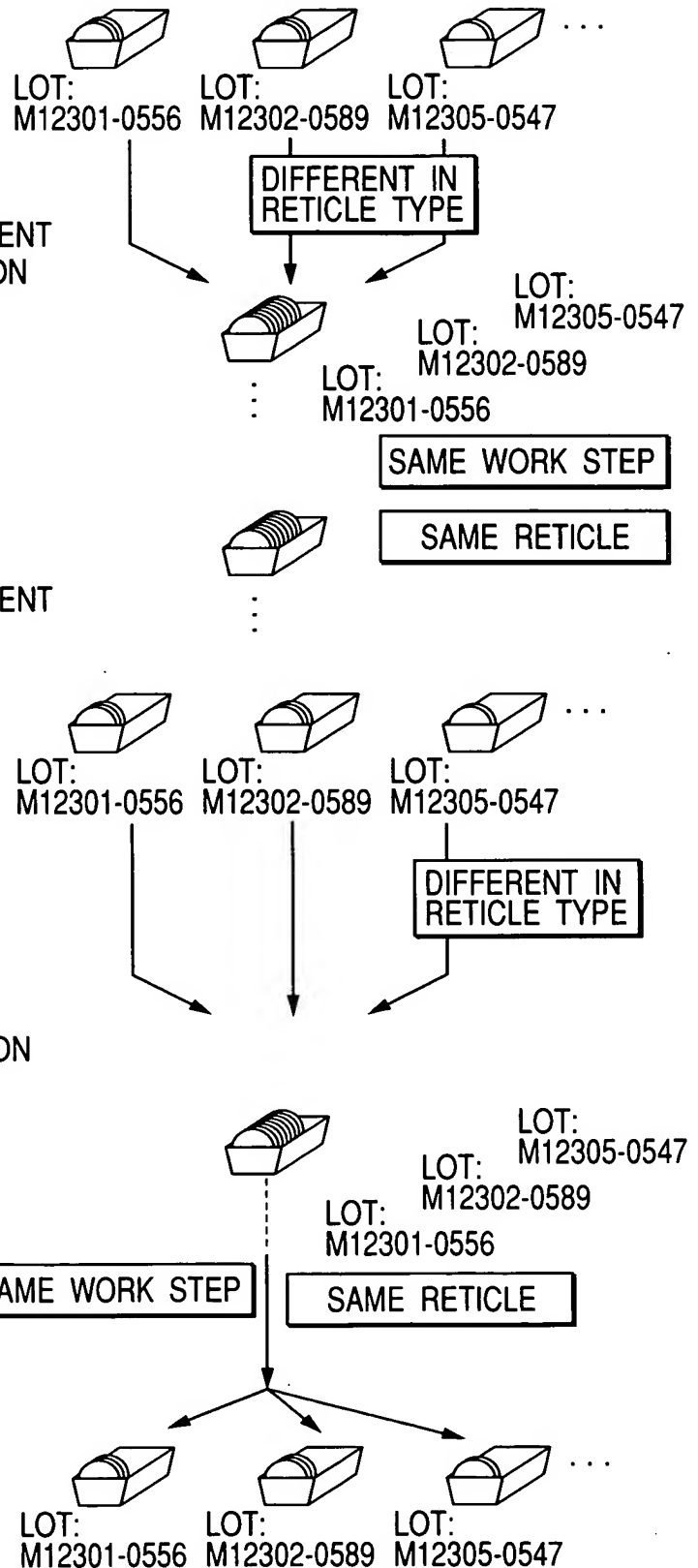
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APPEARANCE INSPECTION

MIX-LOADING

WIRING PROCESS
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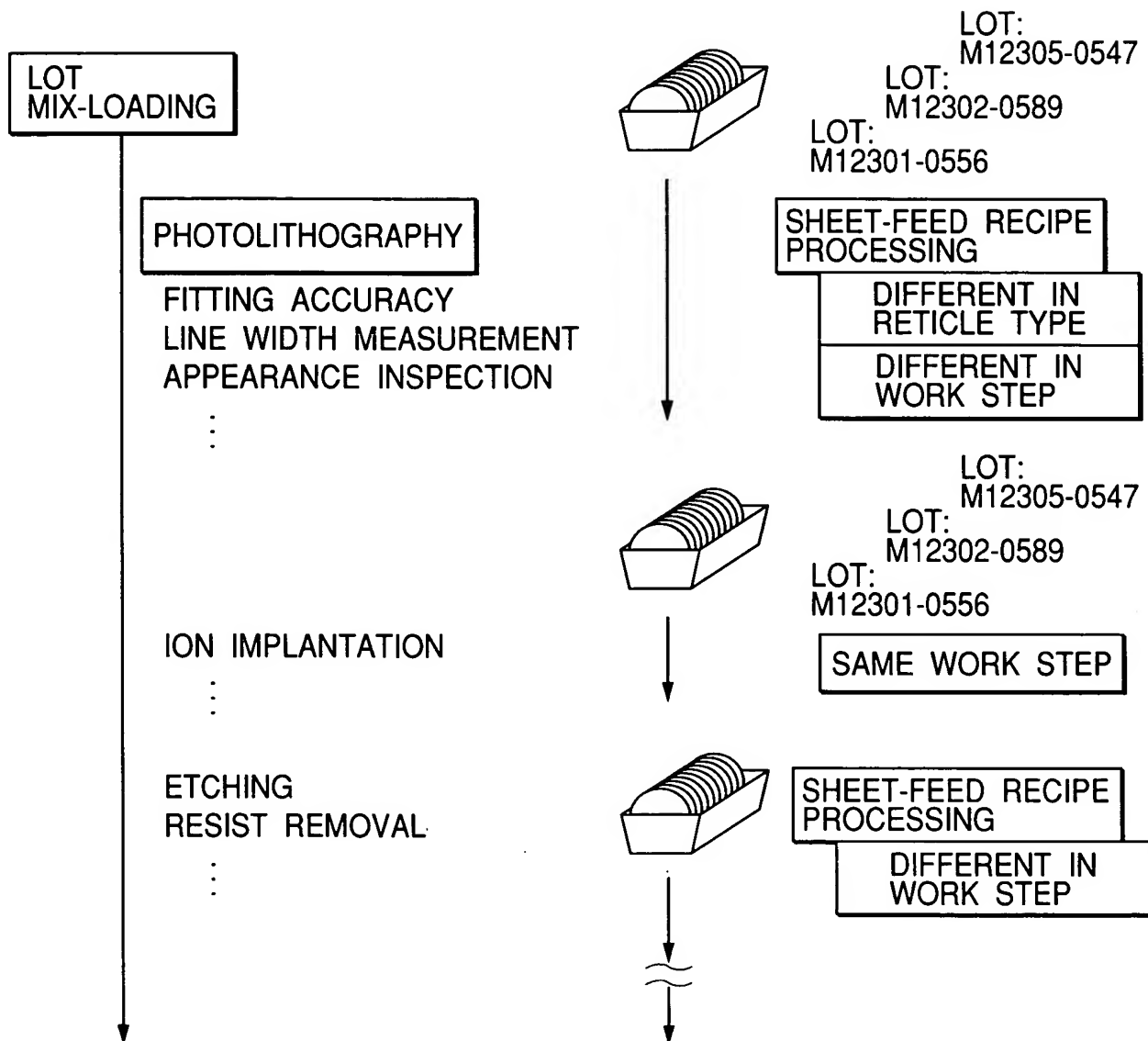
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ELECTRIC
CHARACTERISTICS
INSPECTION



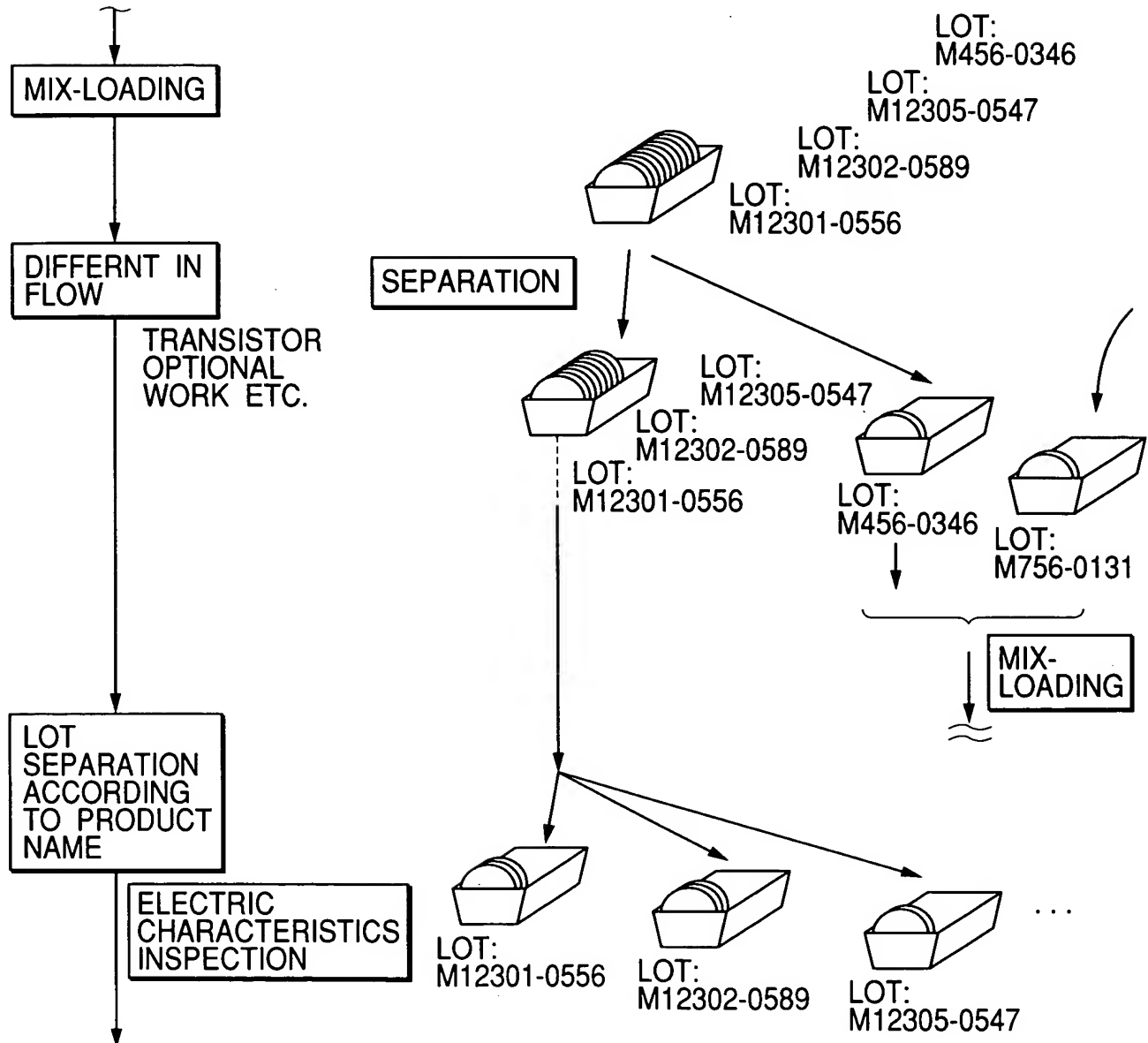
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FIG. 15

NEW SYSTEM

CARRIER	LOT
S0123	MZ12301-0156
S0123	MZ12301-0154
S0123	MZ12303-0159
S0123	MZ12309-0140

OLD SYSTEM

CARRIER	LOT
S0123	MZ12301-0156
#0001	MZ12301-0154
#0002	MZ12303-0159
#0003	MZ12309-0140

VIRTUAL CARRIERS
USABLE IN SYSTEM



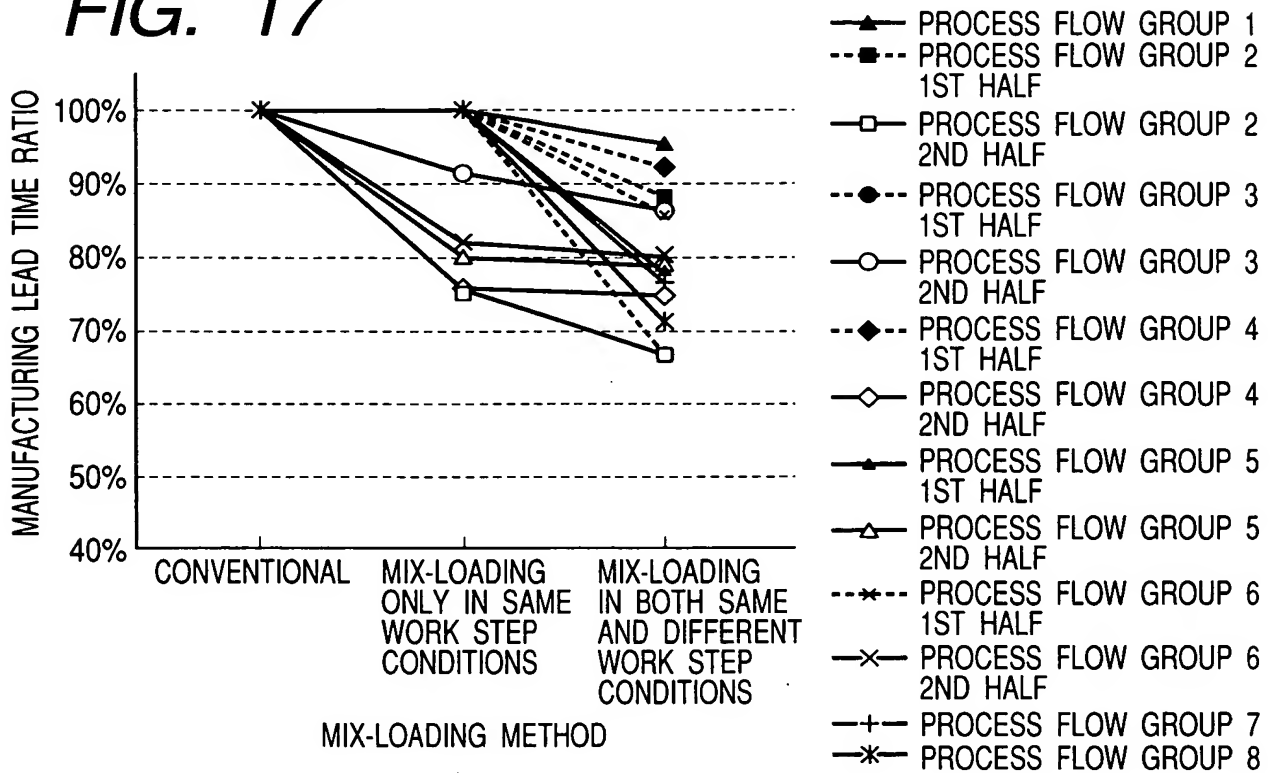
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FIG. 16

	CONVENTIONAL				MIX-LOADING ONLY IN SAME WORK STEP CONDITIONS				MIX-LOADING IN BOTH SAME AND DIFFERENT WORK STEP CONDITIONS			
	PRODUCTION WORKPIECE RATE	LOADED WORKPIECE NUMBER/CARRIER	WORKPIECE LOADING RATE		PRODUCTION WORKPIECE RATE	LOADED WORKPIECE NUMBER/CARRIER	WORKPIECE LOADING RATE		PRODUCTION WORKPIECE RATE	LOADED WORKPIECE NUMBER/CARRIER	WORKPIECE LOADING RATE	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 1	2.5%	25.0	100.0%		2.5%	25.0	100.0%		2.5%	25.0	100.0%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 2 1ST HALF	6.3%	23.2	92.9%		6.3%	23.2	92.9%		6.3%	23.2	92.9%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 2 2ND HALF	6.2%	2.8	11.4%		6.2%	21.4	85.7%		6.2%	23.4	93.7%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 3 1ST HALF	14.3%	20.9	83.6%		14.3%	20.9	83.6%		14.3%	20.9	83.6%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 3 2ND HALF	13.1%	2.8	11.2%		13.1%	23.3	93.1%		13.1%	24.1	96.4%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 4 1ST HALF	18.6%	19.9	79.6%		18.6%	19.9	79.6%		18.6%	19.9	79.6%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 4 2ND HALF	13.0%	3.6	14.4%		13.0%	22.6	90.6%		13.0%	24.3	97.3%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 5 1ST HALF	2.4%	25.0	100.0%		2.4%	25.0	100.0%		2.4%	25.0	100.0%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 5 2ND HALF	5.3%	12.2	48.6%		5.3%	22.8	91.1%		5.3%	23.8	95.1%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 6 1ST HALF	5.6%	19.3	77.3%		5.6%	19.3	77.3%		5.6%	19.3	77.3%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 6 2ND HALF	2.2%	2.6	10.5%		2.2%	20.0	79.8%		2.2%	22.0	87.8%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 7	3.5%	24.5	98.1%		3.5%	24.5	98.1%		3.5%	24.5	98.1%	
PROCESS FLOW GROUP 8	7.1%	25.0	100.0%		7.1%	25.0	100.0%		7.1%	25.0	100.0%	
ENTIRETY	100.0%	6.9	27.5%		100.0%	21.9	87.6%		100.0%	22.4	89.6%	

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FIG. 17



**FIG. 18
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